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PRESIDENT IS OFF FOR HIS HOME STATE

Will Visit New York, Then Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, O.

WILL SCAN POLITICAL FIELD

Chief Executive Starts Today for Five Days' Trip, Which His Friends Regard as One of the Most Important.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft left Washington today for a five days' trip that will take him to New York and Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, O., the most important journey, in the eyes of many of his friends, that has been planned since he got back to the White House from the west. The president is still suffering from a cold that he contracted early in the winter, but it was said it was not serious enough to make him break engagements made many weeks ago.

In New York the president will be the guest over night of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and will attend three dinners and one ball, but his political advisers are less interested in this part of the trip than they are in his first visit to Ohio since the Cincinnati elections last November. Mr. Taft will spend three days in his home state, make more than a dozen speeches and probably see many of the political leaders. He will not talk about any of his political opponents, it was said, but may review the achievements of his administration.

Will Reach New York Tonight. The president is scheduled to reach New York about six o'clock tonight. He will attend the annual banquet of the Ohio society and "look in" on those of the West Virginia society and the Aero Club of America, and will then visit the annual ball of the Home of Daughters of Jacob of New York city.

Leaving New York tomorrow night—and he has no scheduled engagements for tomorrow—the president will reach Cleveland Monday about noon. His engagements there include luncheon with the chamber of commerce, an afternoon with former Governor Myron T. Herrick, a reception to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, late in the afternoon. On his way to the McKinley day banquet of the Tippecanoe club, where he will be the principal speaker, the president will visit the students of the Cleveland Law school and after the dinner will look in on that of the Hungarian citizens.

Will Visit Convention. His first engagement in Columbus Tuesday will be a reception at a leading hotel. His program there includes luncheon with the chamber of commerce, dedication of the new federal building and the McKinley day banquet of the Columbus Glee club. He will spend the night in Columbus and Wednesday morning will meet the Republican editors and after visiting the constitutional convention will leave about noon for Akron. In Akron he will attend the banquet of the chamber of commerce and leave for Washington shortly before midnight.

3 AIRMEN FALL ON COAST

All Escape; Engine Explodes in Air; Night Flight Nearly Fatal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—Howard W. Gill, the Baltimore aviator, who holds the world's endurance record, was seriously injured at Dominguez Field while making a flight after dark. At a height of 350 feet he shut off his engine and glided to earth. The machine ran into a wire fence and he was thrown out, sustaining two ribs broken and internal injuries. Frank M. Stites fell 100 feet when his engine blew out a cylinder head. Stites almost miraculously escaped death. Harvey Crawford fell forty feet, but by righting his machine saved himself.

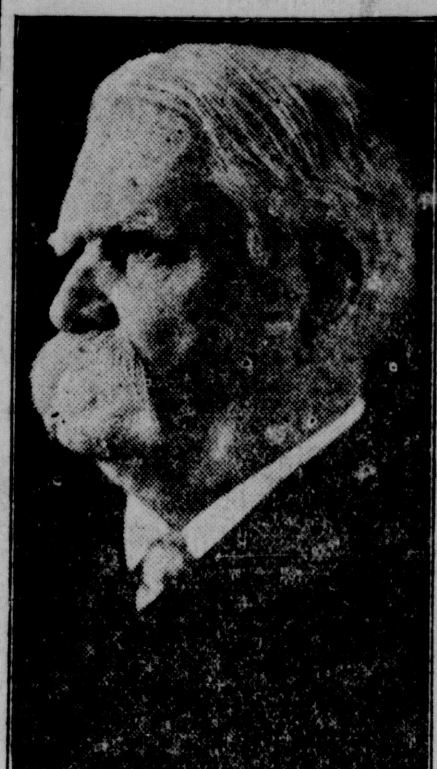
FIRE DEPARTMENT SMOKING UP TODAY

The members of the fire department are enjoying some very good cigars which were presented to them by George Downing, the grocer whose stock was damaged by the fire in last Sunday's fire.

Chicago, January 27.—Light snow flurries today and probably tomorrow; colder; moderate to brisk northerly winds.

Miss Otie Stacy, who teaches school in Sublette, is home for a week and visit.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON



Out of the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson controversy has grown a small presidential boom for the Kentucky colonel himself, the lower house of the Kentucky legislature having declared that he is the states' choice for the Democratic nomination.

LOVEJOY EDMUNDS DIED IN CHICAGO

A FORMER DIXON MAN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY—BURIAL IN OGLE COUNTY.

J. M. Sterling this morning received a letter from Chicago announcing the death of E. L. Edmunds at his home there Thursday. Few particulars were given in the letter, but it is expected the remains will be taken to Lighthouse in Ogle county for burial, probably tomorrow.

Mr. Edmunds, known in Dixon as Lovejoy Edmunds, was a resident of Dixon for many years, until two years ago when he went to Fond du Lac, Wis., where he remained about twelve months, going from there to Chicago. He was well liked by all who knew him here and friends will mourn his death.

TWO GIRLS HAVE COLD WETTING

MISSIE PIEPER AND BREEMER BROKE THROUGH THE ICE NEAR SHOE FACTORY.

Misses Augusta Pieper and Breemer had narrow escapes from serious accident, and as it was got a cold wetting, when they broke through the ice near the shoe factory Thursday evening, while returning from their work at the milk factory.

The young ladies have been in the habit, since the ice has been thick enough, of crossing on it to and from work. While nearing the south bank of the river on their way home Thursday evening the ice broke under them and both girls fell into water about knee deep. Fortunately they were near home and were able to get their wet clothing changed before any serious cold set in.

SLATER TO BE GIVEN SENTENCE THIS P. M.

Homer Slater, the young man who was arrested a few days ago charged with having stolen some clothing of S. E. Huggins, was arraigned before Justice Hanneken this morning and bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$100, which he could not furnish. However, it is the intention of the officials to take him before County Judge R. H. Scott some time this afternoon and sentence him to a term in the county jail.

AUTO KILLED DOG. Fred Smith's automobile struck a big collie dog at the corner of Third street and Peoria avenue this morning, instantly killing the canine.

Joseph Knaple of Sterling spent the afternoon with friends in this city.

CUPS ARE AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW

WM. V. SLOTHOWER AND AYRES & WEYANT OF DIXON WIN CUPS.

SOME HIGH SCORING BIRDS

W. H. Snook of Polo Won First, Geo. Prescott Close; Earl Senneff Awarded Cup.

The poultry show that has been holding forth this week at the Rosbrook hall on E. 10th avenue, will come to a close this evening and tomorrow the coops of birds will be started on their homeward journey, and by Monday there will be but few signs left of the gay scene of thoroughbred fowls. From the high class of birds shown the show has been a success and all exhibitors have but words of praise.

The attendance last evening was not quite as large as the previous evening. The first door prize, a tri-angle coop, was won by Geo. Barnhart. Miss Katherine Devine was awarded the 3-pound can of Colonial Inn coffee donated by the Earl Grocery company; Osborn Williams was awarded the \$1.75 horse blanket donated by C. M. Huguet; Mrs. Geo. Schmucker was awarded the White Plymouth hen donated by Mrs. W. O. Carson. This evening the four prizes will be: A tri-angle chick coop, \$1.50 picture frame, \$2 bottle of Bergundy wine, and a White Rock hen.

Display Cups. The display cups were awarded as follows:

G. A. Walker of Polo, best display of Barred Rocks; Wm. Slothower of Dixon, best display of Buff Rocks; Ayres & Weyant, Dixon, best display of R. C. Rhode Island Reds; Dr. C. H. Smith, Tonica, best display of White Leghorns; Jacob D. Potts, of Deer Grove, best display of Buff Orpingtons.

Pen Cups. J. E. Senneff of Rock Falls won the large cup offered for highest scoring pen in the American class, while Dr. C. H. Smith of Tonica won the cup for the highest scoring pen in the Mediterranean class. Earl Senneff of Dixon won the highest scoring pen in the English class with his pen of Black Orpingtons. The Asiatic and Bantam classes did not fill.

Sweepstakes Prizes. W. H. Snook of Polo had the highest scoring bird and the highest scoring pen in the show room with his White Crested Black Polish. He had a pullet that scored 95½ points. Geo. Prescott of this city had a White Rock that scored the same, but the white birds had a handicap of two points.

Nate Hill of this city had the largest number of birds in the show room of one variety, all disqualified birds being barred. J. E. Senneff of Rock Falls had the distinction of having the best cockerel in the show, and was awarded the diploma given by the American Poultry association.

BROKEN PIPE FILLED HOUSE WITH SMOKE

FIRE DEPARTMENT MADE SECOND RUN TODAY BUT FOUND NO CONFLAGRATION.

The fire department was called out a second time this morning, when at 9 o'clock they were summoned to the home of E. N. Spotts, 1206 West Sixth street, where the falling of a stove pipe in an upstairs room filled the upper part of the house with dense smoke. There was no conflagration, however, and the firemen found nothing to do when they arrived at the end of the long run.

The fire department was called to the Kirtley home, Madison avenue and Eighth street, this morning to extinguish a small chimney fire. No damage resulted and the firemen were not obliged to throw any water. The alarm was turned in at about 6 o'clock.

J. Welty and Miss Bloyer of Polo are visiting with friends here for a few days.

FACTS AND FIGURES GIVEN TO WOODMEN

INFORMATION COMPILED BY EXPERTS GIVEN DELEGATES AT HEAD CAMP.

Delegates to the Modern Woodmen convention in Chicago were inculcated yesterday with an abundance of facts and figures prepared for their edification by experts for the purpose of convincing them that they should vote as a unit for the revision of insurance rates.

Secretary J. F. Egan in an address said: "The society must make a flat increase of 25 per cent over present rates and then re-rate the membership at their attained ages. Taking the wrong rate and applying it at the right age produced an annual rate of \$15 per \$1,000 of insurance, which was \$9 less than the rate proposed by the revision committee. This should not be done any more than applying the right rate to the wrong age."

Members are now paying only \$536 on each \$1,000 insurance in force. Members between 18 and 55 years old were \$530 on each \$1000 insurance, and members at the age of 56 and up were paying \$416 on each \$1,000 of insurance. The total assumed obligations of the order maturing from year to year were \$1,786,000,000, representing insurance in force, whereas the income at present rates from the present membership was only \$987,848,000. Where is the deficiency to come from unless the assessments are doubled each year or rates are raised? The difference presents blue sky, a promise to pay without money in sight to keep such promise."

TEAM RAN WITH HEAVY OIL WAGON

VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS ON BUSINESS STREET ENDANGERED BY RUNAWAYS

The Standard Oil company's gray team indulged in a short but wild runaway this morning, drawing the heavily laden oil wagon at breakneck speed through the business streets of the city, imperiling pedestrians and vehicles in the streets. The horses started running from the watering trough at Second street and Galena avenue. In turning out for the trough one of the horses caught its bridle on one of the pipes through which the water flows and the bridle was torn off. This frightened the animal and it started to run. With the bridle off one animal H. L. Cooper, the driver, was powerless to stop the animals and he jumped from the big wagon, thereby saving himself from serious injury.

The animals ran north on Galena avenue, down the hill, the big wagon impelling them to faster speed, until they reached Commercial alley, where they attempted to turn west into the alley. Both horses lost their footing and fell, but fortunately they had started to turn and the big wagon did not run onto them, but slid around on the slippery ground and brought up against a telephone pole, spilling oil all over the sidewalk and road. Neither horse was hurt and the wagon was damaged but slightly.

IMPROVE LIGHTING AT COURT HOUSE

CHANGES MADE IN COURT ROOM LIGHTS—MORE HEAT ALSO IS PROVIDED.

Plumbers and electricians are making some needed repairs at the court house today, the adjournment of both the circuit and county courts until Monday afternoon giving them an opportunity to work in the two court rooms. Additional radiator sections are being installed in the county and circuit court rooms and new and modern lighting equipment is being put up throughout the building.

MORE TAKE EXAM.

Six additional applicants today joined those who are taking teachers' examination at the county superintendent's office, bringing the total to 22.

DETECTIVES AT AMBOY ARE FINED

WERE IN EMPLOY OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL; OVERSTEPS AUTHORITY.

ASSAULTED AND ARRESTED MAN

Ed. Tobin, Their Victim, Brings the Men to Task and Company Fires Them.

Amboy, Jan. 26.—Special to the Telegraph.—The first trouble that has been experienced on this division of the Illinois Central railroad since the beginning of the machinists' and carpenters' strike culminated in a suit against two of the railroad company's detectives yesterday and their being given fines totalling \$75 and costs.

The trouble started Tuesday night when Chick Green and Charles Culbert, the company's detectives, who have been watching the company's yards here during the night, overstepped their authority by arresting, assaulting and throwing into jail Ed. Tobin of this city.

Tobin Was Released

The would-be sleuths could give no reason for their assault and arrest of Tobin, who is not a railroad man and has had no interest in the strike, and accordingly he was released from jail by order of the mayor. Today he called on City Attorney Leach, and the result of the visit was the service of state warrants on Green and Culbert, the former of whom formerly resided in Dixon, charging them with assault and battery.

The case was tried this afternoon before Justice Holleran in the city hall and nearly 200 people listened to the proceedings. City Attorney Leach and States Attorney Edwards prosecuted, while Special Agent Martin Quinn of the Illinois Central appeared for the railroad company.

Detectives Discharged.

Green and Culbert could offer no defense and Mr. Quinn attempted little defense for them; accordingly they were fined \$50 and \$25 respectively, and after paying their fines they were at once discharged by the company.

METHODIST TEAM WON AT BOWLING

ALL OF THE CHURCH TEAMS TO HAVE OYSTER SUPPER AT THE "Y."

At the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last evening the Methodists won their game from the Presbyterians by 171 pins, thereby increasing their standing in the church tournament. A week from next Tuesday, Feb. 6th, all of the members of the church teams will enjoy an oyster supper at the association, and are expecting a great time on that evening.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be no men's meeting at the association, but the young men's bible class will meet as usual, at 4:15 o'clock, and the Fellowship luncheon will follow. The teachers' training class will meet Monday evening.

IMPORTANT CASES SET FOR NEXT WEEK

EXPECTED NEXT WEEK WILL SEE CLOSE OF CIRCUIT COURT TERM.

Judge Heard yesterday afternoon adjourned the Lee county circuit court until Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and went to his home at Freeport to spend Sunday. It is expected the present session of the court will be concluded next week. Several important cases have been set for trial during the week, including the Reitzel vs. S. D. & E. and Pope vs. S. D. & E. cases, but it is thought these will be settled out of court before coming to trial.

TO ATTACK PEKING WITH AEROPLANES

LEONIDAS P. LIVINGSTON



Leonidas P. Livingston, for many years a representative from the Atlanta (Ga.) district, is dangerously ill at his home in Washington. He is more than eighty years old and has not been in good health since his defeat for re-election two years ago.

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED ROCHELLE

PUT UP FINE BASKETBALL EXHIBITION—GIRLS' TEAM DEFEATED.

The Dixon high school basketball team split even in two rousing games at the high school gym last evening, before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed any sports in the big room. The first game between the girls' teams of the local and Byron schools, was an exceptionally interesting one, in which the visitors were victors, 17 to 5. But the Dixon young ladies were really very proud of the showing they made against the Byron team, which undoubtedly holds the championship of girls' organizations in northern Illinois.

The Dixon boys team romped away from the Rochelle young men easily, taking the game, 44 to 6. The superior and faster team work of the locals and their accuracy in throwing baskets puzzled the visitors from the start, and at no time did they have a chance to even hold the Dixon boys even. The lineup:

Dixon	Rochelle
Mossholder	If Olson
Seekman	rf Shearer
Loftus	c Carpenter
Ackert	rg s Weeks
Espy	lg Craftey

CASE DISMISSED FOR ONE DEFENDANT

JUSTICE IS SEEKING MAN WHO TOOK BOAT TOP FROM ISLAND.

The cases against Avery Manges and Steve Benjamin, who were accused of having appropriated a boat top from the Becker island, west of this city, were heard this morning in Justice Hanneken's court, where they had been taken on a change of venue from Magistrate Kent's court. There was absolutely no evidence to show that Mr. Manges was in any way connected with the affair and accordingly the case against him was dismissed. Mr. Hanneken has taken Benjamin's case under advisement.

DEATH OF MICHAEL TROUTMAN.

D. C. Harden of Nelson received word of the death of Michael Troutman of York, Neb., who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Walker. Mr. Troutman was an old resident of Nelson township and many will regret to learn of his death. The funeral will be held on that hill coast so late in the evening at the Lutheran church at Benedict, Neb., on Sunday morning.

American Built Machines Carried by Republicans in March on Capital.

TAFT ASKS AID FOR CHINESE

Troops in Southern Manchuria Revolt Because Pay is Not Forthcoming—20,000 Rifles and Much Ammunition on Way to Peking.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Six American built aeroplanes have been delivered to the Chinese revolutionists and are being carried in the advance upon Peking, according to dispatches received at the Young China headquarters here. It is understood that seven other planes are now on their way to the republican army.

The air craft will be manned by Chinese aviators who have been making a study of aerial warfare. The machines were built in Cleveland, O., and Albion, Mich., and their cost is being borne by revolutionary sympathizers in this country.

Revolutionary leaders believe that an attack on Peking is unavoidable, and it is said that a night attack by aeroplanes on Peking is being planned.

Taft Ask Aid for Starving Chinese.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Millions of Chinese in the Yangtze River district are starving and President Taft has issued an appeal for funds to aid the Red Cross society in relief work.

Troops in Revolt.

Peking, China, Jan. 27.—The troops in garrison at Shan-Chengtsie, in southern Manchuria, to the northeast of Mukden, as well as the police force of that city, have revolted and demolished the headquarters of the governor because they had not received their pay. The governor has fled to Mukden.

Have Resumed Fighting.

Peking, Jan. 27.—Disregarding the armistice, which does not expire until Monday morning, the imperial and revolutionary troops have resumed hostilities. The rebel expeditionary force at Wu Chang is reported as having begun its advance on this city and sharp fighting has been in progress all day on the railroad between Tientsin and Peking.

The Chinese inhabitants here are in a state of panic, fearing a Manchurian massacre may break out at any hour. All factions have been inflamed by news of the fighting and the excitement at the royal palace is at a high pitch.

War Material Goes to Peking.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Five million rounds of ammunition and 20,000 rifles of German manufacture passed through this city today enroute for Peking.

BORAH'S HOT ATTACK

Senator Bitterly Assails United States Steel Corporation.

Speaks of Big Corporation Working Men Twelve Hours a Day in "Hell Holes."

Washington, Jan. 27.—The "hell holes" of the United States Steel corporation came up for discussion at a hearing here before the senate committee on education and labor in the house bill which would impose an eight hour labor restriction on all government contract work. Chairman Borah of the committee said some industries had gone so far as to need federal attention.

"From the reports of the department of commerce and labor on the steel industry," said the senator, "it is shown that the Steel corporation is paying millions of dollars in dividends and yet it has in its hell holes men who work 12 hours a day, seven days in the week, and others who work 18 to 24 hours in one shift. No man who has taken an oath of office can ignore this."

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus of Rock Falls last evening. Mrs. Barrus was formerly Miss Laurena Grove and many of her friends in this city will extend best wishes.

COMPLAINS THAT BOYS COAST TOO LATE

Complaint is made by a woman residing near the southern end of Hen ship and many will regret to learn of nepin avenue that the boys coasting that they disturb the neighborhood.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JAN. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Your mind is generally well balanced and judgment accurate, careful and sound. Money-making is your aim. You have the reputation of being close, sharp, shrewd. People will growl about you behind your back, but continue to patronize you. Are sympathetic. You are a shrewd buyer and seller; prefer to go it alone. Devoted to your family; fond of sports.

JAN. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have marked exclusive talent, are positive, honest, earnest. Your higher spiritual faculties are capable of phenomenal development. You have an unbounded ability to see through everything—men and things. Have artistic, poetic nature. Your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice and you move slowly in new undertakings. Charitable in judgment.

Stommel-Schnorr.

Mendota Bulletin: At the Holy Cross Catholic church on Wednesday at 9 a. m. the marriage of Miss Caroline Stommel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stommel, and Wm. Schnorr took place. The ceremony was performed by Father Edward Jakob.

The bride's parents reside in North Mendota. The groom is a farmer residing at Lee. The bride wore a dress of tan mesaline and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Christine, dressed in blue silk mull. The groom was served by John Craig, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and the remainder of the day was spent in a social good time.

Franklin Grove Wedding.

Franklin Reporter: The ceremony which united the Rev. Mr. J. H. Maronde of Franklin Grove and Miss Irene Bragman of Morris, Ill., was performed by Rev. A. Shaffer Sunday at 6 p. m. at the home of the parents of the groom. The members of the family and a few relatives were present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maronde and has many friends here. He is of a studious nature and is in the employ of the Northwestern railway, taking care of the signal lamps between here and Dixon. The bride brings with her the graces of ideal womanhood to make happy the lives of both husband and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Maronde began house keeping in the Mrs. Bortha Ireland home, followed by the best wishes of their friends.

Recital a Success.

The recital given by the advanced pupils of Strong's College of Music at Coppins' hall last evening was attended by an exceptionally large audience and every number of the fine program, which was given in the order published in last evening's Telegraph, was thoroughly enjoyed. Every performer was encored and Mr. Davis' reading was especially popular. The recital demonstrates the excellence of the work accomplished at this school.

Masked Carnival Ball.

A masked carnival ball is to be the next form of dance to be given by St. Agnes' Guild in their series. It will be given in Rosbrook hall Monday evening, February 19th, and Heft's orchestra will furnish the music.

It has been a number of years since a regular masked ball has been given in Dixon and the young ladies are planning a number of surprises in connection with it, including a king and queen and a grand march. No invitations will be issued and the young ladies will depend upon their friends and patrons to help make it a success.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at Maccabee hall, the hostesses being Mrs. Stanley Stoddard and Miss Laing. Mr. E. P. Wingert has very kindly consented to be present, and has for his subject, "The London Clubs and Coffee Houses." Each member may bring a friend to this meeting, but please kindly inform one of the hostesses by Monday evening if a guest is to be present. A very enjoyable meeting is anticipated.

Held Reception Today.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter, Miss Morrison, entertained this afternoon with a reception at their beautiful Bluff Park home. Invitations to the number of 150 had been issued. The hostesses were unassisted in receiving their guests, who were ushered into the parlors which were resplendently decorated with yellow jonquils and smilax. The hall was decorated with pink carnations and the decorations of the dining room were red roses. Music for the occasion was provided by Slothower's orchestra. The young ladies of the Invincible club assisted in the dining room and Mesdames E. B. Owens, J. M. Batchelder, Douglas Harvey and Frank J. Rosbrook poured. Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. O. H. Martin and Mrs. Henry T. Noble assisted the hostesses in entertaining the guests and the occasion was a most pleasant one for all.

Taffy Pull.

Misses Fay and Leva Berkey entertained six couples with a taffy pull at their home, 120 Pine street, last evening. The young people enjoyed the happy affair to the fullest, the taffy was good and in fact, every detail was pleasant.

Concluded Visit Here.

Mrs. Henry Stauffer of Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left this morning for Indiana, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

Visiting at Schrock Home.

J. G. Schrock of Elyria, O., who is delegate to an adjourned session of the Modern Woodmen of America in Chicago this week, will visit with his brother, G. W. Schrick, of North Galena avenue, over Sunday. The first of the week G. W. Schrock will accompany his brother home to Elyria, and from there will go to Johnstown and Somerset, Pa., to visit his brother, sisters and mother. His mother is almost 81 years old and is very feeble, having had a touch of pneumonia.

Dance Tonight.

The regular Saturday evening dance will be given by Company G at the armory this evening, the feature of which will be a prize waltz. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra.

Dance Enjoyed.

The dancing party given at Armory hall last evening by the sophomore class of the Dixon high school, was very largely attended and was an especially happy affair for the young people. The basketball teams from Byron and Rochelle, and visitors from those cities, were guests of honor at the affair. Slothower's orchestra played.

Best of Friends.

The young ladies of the B. of F. Best of Friends club have arranged to entertain in a most novel manner at their leap year party to be given

at Rosbrook hall Monday evening, and the indications are for an enormous attendance. The dance is to be a moonlight affair, and the orchestra stand will be entirely enclosed, the moon and stars being formed in the curtains which will enclose the stand. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music.

Guest at Parsonage.

J. F. Ashby of Gerard, Kas., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. D. Stone, at the Methodist parsonage.

Leap Year Dance.

A moonlight leap year dance will be given in Rosbrook hall Monday evening by the B. and F. club. Gentlemen without lady escorts will be welcome. Heft's orchestra will furnish music.

Lectured on Moliere.

Dr. J. G. Carter Troop of the University of Chicago gave a very interesting and comprehensive lecture on Moliere last evening in the Presbyterian church before a good audience. This was his second lecture in the University Extension lecture course under the auspices of the Phidian Art club, the lectures succeeding each other every two weeks. Dr. Troop built a good setting for his analysis of Moliere's work by describing the times in which he lived. Moliere was the greatest French dramatist and is credited with being the world's greatest writer of comedy. His characterizations are so universally true to life that he is called the French Shakespeare. Dr. Troop gave a synopsis of Moliere's dramas and read short extracts to show the author's style. The lecturer announced that one of Moliere's plays is to be given in Chicago early in February, and urged all who could to witness it, as it is a move to raise the standard of the drama.

Penn. Corners Social.

The ladies of the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners will hold their annual mid-winter social at the church Wednesday, Jan. 31st. All are cordially invited to come and spend the day in a social way.

Stars of Equity.

An error was made in announcing the date for the next regular meeting of the American Stars of Equity, the correct date being Monday, Feb. 5th, at which time candidates will be initiated.

Attending Auto Show.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss are registered at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, and are attending the auto show.

P. E. O. Monday.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. will be entertained by Mrs. A. W. Lealand Monday afternoon.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Music department of the Dixon Woman's club will hold their postponed meeting on Monday afternoon



THE COBURN PLAYERS, OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

at the home of Miss Carrie Smith, at 2:30. The program will consist of a gambling octopus is robbed of its paper on Schubert, by Mrs. Josepa Petersberger, and the music will be furnished by Miss Myrtle Rice.

The same department will hold a thimble party next Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5, at the home of Mrs. Ira W. Lewis, to which all are invited.

Farewell Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips entertained twelve friends at supper last evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Stoffer of Parma, Idaho, who has been visiting relatives and friends here. The table was prettily decorated with carnations and narcissus, and the repast was tastily served. Following the supper a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight is another big night at the Princess. There will be a western feature picture, a military drama and a western comedy, a program that all will like. The Way of the West, a western comedy pictured in the El Cajon Valley, southern California, of how two matchmaking parents failed and then succeeded. Redemption of a Coward is an exciting and interesting military drama. A True West-

erner is a splendid story of how the youthful pray by a mother's influence.

FAMILY THEATRE

Have you seen the Chinese mystery act at the Family theatre? If you have not you must surely see it before the engagement closes. Rush Ling Toy and his troop furnish real entertainment of an extraordinary class, performing the famous Chinese tricks in rapid succession to the bewilderment and delight of the surprised audiences. The Sedan chair, trunk mystery, tea chest mystery, the floating sensation and many other mysteries are crowded into a short space of time. Besides this Talford & Beslon furnish a sketch representing street urchins. Tonight there will be three reels of pictures, the subjects being The Half-Breed's Daughter; Saved from Himself, and Their Charming Mamma. This makes a big program of great interest.

THE COBURN PLAYERS.

One of the most pretentious offerings of the season at the Dixon opera house for tonight will be the presentation of the Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare's great play, by the Coburn players, who were so favorably received last November.

They are among the most important organizations that have presented classic drama throughout the country. In the company are players all of high metropolitan favor and wide popularity.

The scenery is from the brush of that master artist, Joseph A. Physloc, who for twelve years traveled with

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles. Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, E. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

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Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

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Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block

WE HAVE ALL MADE MISTAKES

the past year--But let us start the NW YEAR right by Burning

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D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

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The costumes are made in the Coburn Players own costume establishment in New York under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn. Historical accuracy and significance as well as artistic elegance and taste has been their aim in designing the wearing apparel of the different characters in the plays. The ability to do this successfully is the result of careful study of the history and fashions of the times in which the different plays are set.

HARVEY STOCK CO.

As "many men have many minds" it is necessary to build up a play to strive to please all. While some may be interested in the telling of a pathetic story, another may desire only to be amused.

"The Whirlpool," the play to be presented by the Harvey Stock company at the opera house Sunday night is a drama written so as to meet all tastes, laughter and tears, so that one can enjoy the story and at the same time have a hearty laugh that lightens the cares of life. It tells of a wealthy New York banker who goes through the familiar process of speculating with the funds entrusted to his keeping, and, after losing all, trying to force his eldest daughter to marry one of his heaviest creditors, an uncouth but wealthy ranchman, and thus save himself from exposure and punish. It is one of the most interesting plays ever written. Don't fail to see it. The Harvey Stock company will be here for an 8-nights engagement starting tomorrow, and during their stay will present nothing but high class royalty plays. They come here with the reputation of being the best stock organization in this part of the country.

High class vaudeville will be introduced between all acts. Secure seats in advance.

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The man that is "Always Tired-Out" will soon be worn out

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If a sleepless night spoils the next day--then you are not so well, are you? You are below par--unnecessarily, yes, and shamefully.

You were given a body that had an abundant reserve fund of energy to draw upon in just such hours of need.

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Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.



SCENE FROM MOLLY BAWN, TO BE PRESENTED AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK BY THE HOWARD STOCK COMPANY.

DEMENTTOWN

Do you realize that nearly an entire month of the new year has gone already?

Which proves conclusively that this is a fast world.

If the Alps are Swiss, what language does Pike's Peak?

And one can't help wondering if flowery verse is written by seeds poets.

Does the farmer pull stumps from the field to relieve the acres?

A man always feels a bit superior when some homeless pup follows him home.

Playing a slippery trombone may be an art, but to the average observer it looks more like physical culture.

The New York man who willed his entire estate to his lawyer probably had read the advertisement, "Eventually, Why Not Now?" so many times that it made a lasting impression.

Carnegie says a salary of \$25 per mo. is enough to get married on. Sure it is, but how about expenses after marriage?

It's a great thing to be able to lie in bed these mornings and ring the bell for your valet. Try this tomorrow morning. Even if you haven't a valet, you can easily get a bell.

Recent observations have convinced us that it's hard work to shake off home ties, especially some of the Christmas gifts.

Has anybody here seen that gink who a few short weeks ago was yelling his head off for an old fashioned winter? Pass the ax, please.

Convince a man against his will and a lot of heirs are going to get sore.

Every time a man goes wrong it is laid to some woman, but when a woman goes wrong it is all her own fault. Strange world, what?

Ever notice that no man wants to be judged in after years by the photograph he had taken when he graduated from high school?

Many a married man is given credit for being lame when he walks a bit queerly just because his suspender buttons are gone from one side of his trousers.

Goose Hollow News.

Darius Startle sez a man has got to be a little bit pertekler when away regardin' the kind of money he spends, but anything will go at him. There has been a plugged quarter afloatin' around this berg ever since

STORE FOR SALE

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WHY ARE WE RIGHT HANDED?

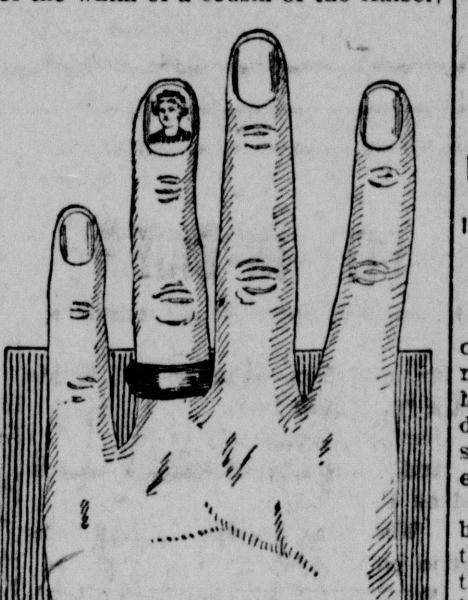
Recent Explanation of Psychologist Causes Much Merriment Among Some Medical Men.

The most recent explanation of right-handedness, by a psychologist, is exciting some merriment among medical men. He supposes the human body to have unexplained polar properties, somewhat like those of a magnet, the right side being always "positive" and the left "negative." The most rational explanation would seem to be that which accounts for right and left handedness by the position of the heart. The shield would naturally be held in the left hand to protect this vital organ, so that the active work would fall to the right hand. Those who maintain that acquired characteristics cannot be inherited will desire to have this expressed somewhat differently. According to them the positions of spear and shield were at first a matter of individual choice, but those who held the shield in the right hand, leaving the heart exposed, were more frequently killed, so that by natural selection the right hand spear holders ultimately survived and propagated their peculiarity. In this case, it will be noticed, the inherited characteristic is not acquired, but existed in the warrior at birth. The difference may not seem worth quarreling about, but it measures the whole distance between the followers of Darwin and those of Lamarck. At any rate, the hypothesis, in which ever form it is put, seems eminently reasonable, whereas talk about "polarity" would appear to be mostly verbiage.

PICTURES ON FINGER NAILS

One of Latest Fads in Germany. Growing Out of Whim of Cousin of the Kaiser.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser.



Latest German Fad.

who had an enameled portrait of her fiancé worked on the nail of her little finger, says the Popular Mechanics. This portrait was a work of art and cost \$90, but now the fashionable mannequins of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form.

The feature of this work by manicures is rendering the photograph waterproof, which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that, with careful handling, a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal.

Narcotic Cartridge Invented.

Karl Burkmüller of Krefeld, Germany, has devised a means for temporarily narcotizing animals—i. e., rendering them insensible. He fills a cartridge with a mixture composed of substances containing capsaicin in an immediately gasifiable form, and of an easily inflammable substance to accelerate the gasification. This is combined with a small quantity of an explosive agent between the mixture and an explosive cap with which the cartridge is provided. Possibly this is the explosive of the pistols sold for rendering burglars insensible.

NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

Airship propellers are carved from wood built up in layers.

In Europe they dust the paintings in art galleries by means of air syringes. May 8, 1787, is given as the date of the first attempt to engrave on glass.

Some doctors say a regular diet of beef makes people ill-tempered and cross.

An Italian university professor claims to have found radium in ordinary dew.

In their chemical composition the banana and potato are almost identical.

The light of one candle may be seen a mile and that of three candles is visible two miles.

It has been estimated that the eye of a fly can discern an object one five-millionth of an inch in diameter.

It is told of a clock in Brussels that it has never been wound by human hands. It is kept going by the wind.

Crude oil to the extent of 24,000 gallons is used every month in the Panama canal zone to destroy mosquitoes.

According to a French investigator the chance of mistake in identification by means of finger prints is about one to 17,000,000,000.

Frocks for Children



ON the extreme left is seen a pretty frock for a little girl, in soft white Liberty satin. It is embroidered with thick white silk. The second sketch is of a smart little frock in a pretty shade of blue, with bands and buttons in a deeper shade of satin. The Puritan collar and cuffs are of lace. A soft leather belt encircles the waist.

Next is shown a smart little coat of white ratine. The deep sailor collar is finished with embroidery. The coat is hemmed with white fur, which is also used on the collar and cuffs. A little cap of velvet and fur gives an altogether delightful finish to the scheme.

On the right is a dainty party frock in palest pink nixon, with lace. In place of a waist-band there is simply a thick satin cord wound around the waist, and falling in tasseled ends at the side.

MAY BE MADE AN ORNAMENT

Innumerable Designs Suggest Themselves for the Humble but Useful Pincushion.

"A pincushion in every room," was one of the rules recently given by a novelist, who was describing the ideal house. We all use pincushions every day, yet usually we allow them to be shabby and undistinguished or over-elaborate and vulgar.

The pincushion that hangs up must be separated by a sharp line from those that are designed to repose upon the dressing table, to rest in the sewing basket or to be a part of the "bachelor's friend." Again, almost all household utensils, fruits and flowers, vegetables, animals, birds, butterflies, fish and leaves have been represented by the pincushion caterer, without omitting the gallery of national costumes composed of native dolls dressed from original sketches, and keeping company with a legion of fanciful conceits bought in toy shops.

Odd little baskets have sawdust filled cushions with coverings of bright silks, satins, ribbons or lace. The handles are ribbon trimmed, or are done away with altogether, if the cushion is to be set upon a stand. A volume could be written upon the various styles and ways to make novel cushion covers, but it must not be forgotten that many people prefer to have their pincushions look like nothing but what they are.

For these there are the plain covers of quaintly figured silk or brocade. The long flat shape buttoned down by tiny silk buttons—like a miniature mattress—is among the best.

It is not generally known that coffee grounds, washed and dried, make an excellent filling for pincushions. Sawdust is not always easy to get, and bran, which is often used as a substitute, is not always clean.

USEFUL LITTLE BUTTON BAGS

Boon for the Busy Housewife in That the Contents Are Always on Hand.

If buttons are kept in little bags they are always at hand, and if, too, a tiny needlecase and silk winders filled with black and white cotton were kept with them, what a boon it would be!

These little bags are quite simple and may be made in a few minutes of holland linen or silk. The material is cut four inches wide and nine inches long. This strip is folded in two, the edges turned in and neatly seamed to within rather more than an inch of the top. The ends are then turned down and neatly hemmed, the hem being just over half an inch wide, the ends of the hem seamed together.

Just below the hem, on each side, work an eyelet hole; put the bags together, and attach by sewing the ends of the inner hem of each together; thread baby ribbon of one color through the eyelet from one bag to the other; then thread another color ribbon through in the opposite direction and tie—the ribbon should be about 16 inches in length, to tie into pretty bows; put linen buttons on one side and pearl or fancy buttons on the other, draw the ribbons to close the bag and you will see at once what a pretty useful little addition you have for the work table. These bags would find ready sale at bazaars.

Velvet Bow.

One of the new effects in neckwear is a bow consisting of broad ends of black panne velvet, with loop and ends of black mesaline and finished with a silk tassel.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

DEVICE SAVES FALL ON ICE

Steel Creeper on the Heel of a Shoe Makes Wearer Sure-Footed on Slipperiest Sidewalk.

With the days of icy pavements here the creeper designed by a Philadelphia man leaps into the limelight. It is said that a person wearing a pair of these devices on his shoes need not fear the slipperiest sidewalk or street. The creeper is made of spring steel



Steel Creeper.

and the illustration shows the design. The ends terminate in hooks which engage the heel of the shoe on the sides. There are no screws or straps to hold the device in position, and it requires only a few seconds to put it on or take it off. So easy is this operation, in fact, that a person may conveniently carry a pair of the creepers in his pocket and put them on when he approaches a particularly dangerous stretch of pavement, taking them off again as soon as this is passed. The corrugations on the steel spring keep it free from accumulations of ice or hard snow.

REST FOR A TOBACCO PIPE

To Overcome Disadvantages of Bowl That is Liable to Tip and Spill Ashes Clip is Invented.

One of the disadvantages of the ordinary tobacco pipes is the fact that it cannot be laid down without danger of spilling the tobacco ashes, and there is even the possibility of accidentally setting fire to material coming in contact with glowing embers of tobacco. To prevent such conditions, a Canadian inventor has designed a clip adapted to grasp the stem of the pipe and provided with legs which will support the bowl of the pipe in an upright position, says the Scientific American. These legs may be folded



Rest Holds Bowl Upright.

against the stem when desired. Instead of employing a clip, he also provides a ferrule or sleeve, equipped with supporting legs, which may be used to connect the stem with the mouth-piece.

OBSERVE FIVE NEW COMETS

Two in Southern Hemisphere and Three in Northern Engaging Attention of Astronomers.

There are now five comets engaging the attention of observers—two in the southern hemisphere, three in the northern. Of these, three, the most conspicuous, is Brooks', situated between Ursa Majoris and Lyrae. Its position causes the tail of the Great Bear to appear to have four stars in it, instead of the usual three. The fourth is, of course, Brooks' comet; it is now between the second and third magnitude in brightness. It has been well photographed at Greenwich, and shows a tail 15 degrees long. The second comet of our hemisphere is Queneau's—the first discoverer. Its position on September 28 was right ascension, 15 hours, 1 minute, 29 seconds, and declination 61 degrees, 52 minutes, 8 seconds. It is of the seventh magnitude, and can be easily seen in a small telescope. The third comet is the new one discovered by Biellawski at Simles, Russia, at 2 a. m. on September 29. Its right ascension was 16 hours, and declination N. 8 degrees. It is moving eastward, and was visible low down in the sky to the east from 4:30 to 5:30 a. m.

A "Hair's Breadth."

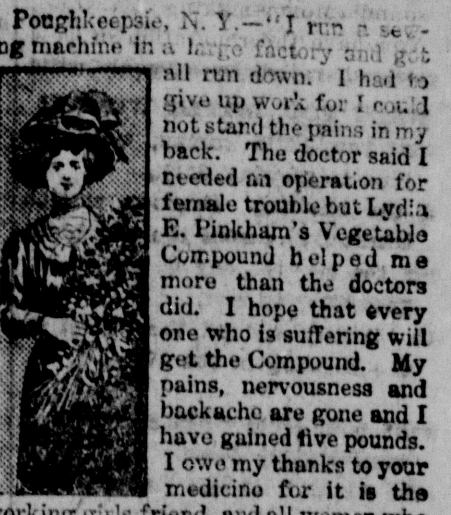
A "hair's breadth" is a phrase of definite measuring, a toymaker's workshop, where delicate scientific instruments are constructed. Divide an inch into 10,000 equal parts. Seventeen of these parts measure a "hair's breadth."

Moving Pictures in Germany.

Few American films are popular at the moving picture shows in Nuremberg and adjoining German cities. Consul George N. Ifft states that the only ones of interest are those depicting cowboy and Indian life.

FACTORY GIRL GIVES UP

Too Sick to Work—Doctor Advised Operation. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.



Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—"I run a sewing machine in a large factory and get all run down. I had to give up work for I could not stand the pains in my back. The doctor said I needed an operation for female trouble but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me more than the doctors did. I hope that every one who is suffering will get the Compound. My pains, nervousness and backache are gone and I have gained five pounds. I owe my thanks to your medicine for it is the working girls friend, and all women who suffer should write to you for special advice."—Miss TILLIE PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge anyone to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultant) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

They Make Good

who keep themselves in fine physical condition. Regular bowels, active kidneys and liver, good digestion, and a greater natural vigor follow the timely use of the reliable

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 25c, 50c.

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outpace, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money in doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

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I WANT YOU, LITTLE WOMAN!
I want you, little woman, when the blue is growing dark,
And the building shadows stretch themselves across the city park,
When the sturdy day is weary and goes away to rest,
With his forehead on the bosom of the Evening in the West.

I want you, little woman, when I wander sadly down
To the sea-wall at the Battery—the birthplace of the town;
Where the white waves and the warships in a dreary monotone
Murmur, "Where is she, the lady, why walk you here alone?"

I want you, little woman, when the city lamps are lit,
And I see a happy couple where we were wont to sit.
And I lock my love within me and I wander home to sleep,
Where a man may play at childhood and the dear God let him weep.
—Frank Butler, in Philadelphia Record.

The Outlook could scoop 'em all; have Teddy interview the Colonel. Anyway, the American people appear to be doing their presidential shopping early.

It was 13 below zero in Washington one day, but just as much political hot air was put over. After being warned by Secretary Knox, we trust Cuby spends less time in the cafes and more in the cane fields.

From the way some one leaves the door open up in Medicine Hat, we are convinced that he was brought up in a barn.

There are a score or two of dark horses out for the presidential nomination, but some of them would not be safe for any lady to drive.

Uncle Sam says Cuba must maintain stable government, but under a stable government only a small portion of the people can obtain office. The New York Four Hundred is doing the Turkey trot dance. One always seems to hear more about the work of their heels than of their heads.

The complaint is made that on account of all this muck-raking you can't borrow any money. Nothing is left but the awful alternative of going to work.

It takes high art to be a democratic orator and drop tears out of one eye for the sufferings of the consumer and out of the other for prosecution of the trusts.

Everyone is trying to smoke out Mr. Roosevelt, but all who ever hunted Mr. Groundhog know that much smoke goes into the eyes of his pursuers and very little into the hole.

Six people were killed Sunday in Philadelphia while on their way to church. It's bad enough to run Sunday trains, but at least they should quit running over people going to church.

The campaign for equal suffrage in Kansas is becoming more vigorous daily and the literature department of the National Suffrage association is compelled to work overtime to supply the demand for pamphlets which are being systematically distributed over the state.

In Oregon a few days ago representatives of different political, social and industrial associations met and discussed a statewide Association of Voters for Woman Suffrage. Many of the most prominent men of the state were enrolled as members and pledged themselves to work actively for the woman suffrage amendment at the next election, when it will be submitted to the voters.

The commission which is engaged in codifying the election laws of Pennsylvania will probably fix March 15 as the date for hearing arguments for and against granting to the women of the state the right of suffrage. This commission will then submit its recommendations to the next legislature.

The Men's League for Woman Suffrage in Iowa and the Political Equality club have co-operated in the establishment of state headquarters in Des Moines, and are preparing to wage a vigorous campaign throughout the state.

It is expected that the present session of the West Virginia legislature will pass a bill granting school suffrage to the women of that state. In Iceland there is every prospect that women will receive their full citizenship rights next year. All the parties are in favor of suffrage for women, but according to the constitution the measure must be passed without change by another parliament.

POULTRY JUDGE VISITS SHOW HERE

IOWA MAN SAYS DIXON SHOW HAS MADE GOOD NAME FOR ITSELF.

F. H. Shellabarger of Libertyville, Iowa, who has been acting as judge at the poultry show at DeKalb this week, spent yesterday afternoon in this city with the members of the Dixon association. He spoke in words of praise for the local show and was surprised to see so many high class birds. So well pleased was he with the birds he saw that he attempted to purchase a Barred Rock cockerel that met his fancy, but the owner refused an offer of \$25. Mr. Shellabarger judged two shows here for the old association some 12 or 14 years ago and he had a pleasant visit with some of the old members while here. He stated that in many of the shows he had been at the past two years he heard high compliments of the show being put on in Dixon and so he had made up his mind that when the first opportunity offered itself he was going to stop off and see for himself, and now he knows it was no idle talk.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE sociable woman is one who, having nothing to do, comes around and bothers one who has.

You may have brains, but can you prove it?

CHAFING DISH DAINTIES.

The chafing dish will ever be a welcome adjunct to any equipment, for one may in a few moments prepare hot soup or a drink with little trouble. There seems to be in the minds of many that the chafing dish is a modern invention. In fact, it is one of the most ancient, for chafing dishes have been found in the ruins of Pompeii and the Egyptians used similar dishes at the time of the captivity of the Israelites.

The chafing dish of today has kept alive the fires of hospitality in many a "third floor back" apartment, and bachelors and maids alike have become adepts in using the handy little home dish.

Shell fish, lobster, eggs and cream dishes are most adaptable to the chafing dish, and much of housewifely art has been revived by the workaday woman, who otherwise has little opportunity to exercise the art of cookery.

For breakfast dishes there is French toast, poached eggs and any number of creamed dishes.

French Fritters.—Mix and sift together a cup of flour, a half teaspoon of salt and two teaspoonsful of baking powder. Add three-fourths of a cup of milk, one egg well beaten and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Fry same as griddle cakes. When cooked, spread with currant jelly, roll and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Heat the jelly or beat it with a fork before spreading.

Anchovy Toast.—Toast four slices of bread from which the crusts are removed, and spread with anchovy paste. Scald a cup of milk, add two egg yolks and stir constantly until it thickens. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, add the milk, beat thoroughly and pour over the toast.

Buttered Eggs.—Melt three-fourths tablespoonful of butter in a hot blazer. Slip in carefully one egg, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook until the white is firm, turning once during the cooking. Do not attempt to cook more than one egg at a time.

Grilled Oysters.—Clean a pint of oysters and drain off the liquor. Put the oysters in a blazer, and as fast as the liquor flows remove it with a spoon. Continue until the oysters are plump. Season with butter, pepper and salt, and serve on crackers.

Nellie Maxwell.

MRS. HENRY TICE OF POLO IS VERY ILL.

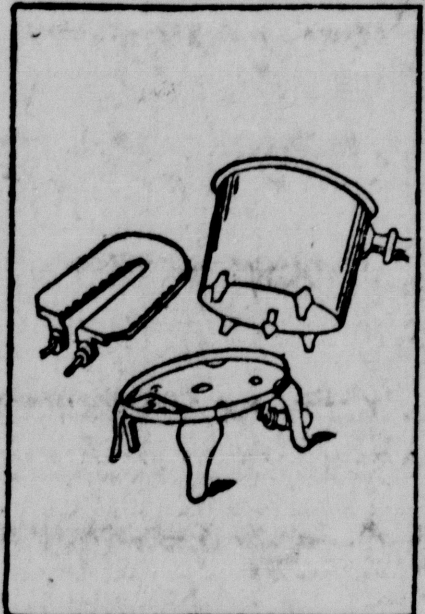
Mrs. W. H. Ruppert of this city was called to Polo yesterday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Tice, who was taken ill on Wednesday and has been unconscious since Thursday. The nature of her illness is not known. Mrs. Tice is well known in Dixon.



ELECTRIC HEATER IS UNIQUE

As Arranged by Three Michigan Men It is Divided into Three Parts—Set Up Where Needed.

It took three Michigan men to design the electric heater here shown, but when they were through they had an apparatus that can be put up in any room of the house in a few minutes. A circular stand with four legs forms the bottom part. On this rests



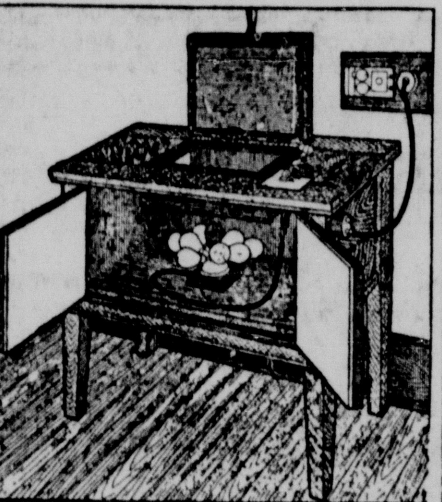
New Electric Heater.

a steel plate of horseshoe shape with two projections on the ends upon which the electric wires are plugged to provide the current. The third part of the apparatus consists of a cylindrical chamber with a top and closed at the bottom, that forms the heater proper. This chamber fits on the stand and a center rod runs through the center of the stand and is clamped in place, holding the affair together. This device can be used not only to take the chill off the bathroom or any other room before the heater is started in the cellar, or it can be used as a stove to heat food that does not require a very hot fire.

WAY TO PRINT PHOTOGRAPHS

Calhoun System Enables One to Use Steady Electric Light With Automatic Time Device.

In printing photographs by natural light, a photographer spends much of his time in watching the effect of the light which is not always uniform. The Calhoun photo printer enables the photographer to use steady electric light and to set an automatic timing device which cuts off this light at the proper time, says the Popular Electricity. The light is provided by a movable cluster of incandescent lamps within a cabinet. It is claimed that with good weather and sunlight a photographer can



Automatic Photograph Printer.

print 200 photographs in a day. With the device described 2,000 photographs may be printed in the same time. The machine requires three amperes to operate.

WIRELESS IN CONGO STATE

System Is to Be Carried Out Covering 1,860 Miles With Transmitting Stations Along Route.

It appears from a note in the columns of the Electrical Review that a system of wireless telegraphy is to be carried out in the Congo state, following the course of the Congo up to the Katanga district for a distance of 1,860 miles; transmitting stations are to be erected in all the principal places. The apparatus of the Radio-Electrique as used in the French possessions will be employed in the neighborhood of the French colonies, while the usual apparatus of the Telefunken Gesellschaft will be used in the vicinity of the German colonies. It is proposed to endeavor to reach an understanding with France and Germany with regard to the wave length, in order to bring the whole system into agreement. Telefunken stations are to be established at Tabora and Ujiji, in German East Africa, and French stations are to be erected at Loango and Brazzaville. It will therefore be possible to telegraph through the whole of the African continent from the port of Dar-es-Salaam and thus obtain a connection with Europe through a cable on the west coast.

SAYS DEVINE HAS UNLIMITED GALL

DEKALB PAPER HOWLS WHEN DIXON MAN ANNOUNCES POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

It is very evident that DeKalb county forgets, occasionally, that there are other counties in the district. For instance, the DeKalb Chronicle has the following to say regarding Attorney John P. Devine's candidacy for minority representative. No comment is necessary; the article bespeaks plainly the feelings of the east end people:

Another entry into the political arena was noted yesterday when John Devine of Dixon announced his candidacy for minority representative from this district. The prevailing notion here is that Mr. Devine surely has his gall right with him, and the disposition of this county will be to take the same position that he and Mr. Kannally held when they agreed that so far as they were concerned they didn't care whether DeKalb county was in the district or not; they didn't need it.

Friendly to Republicans. Elsewhere in its issue the Chronicle says: DeKalb republicans are friendly to Major Tourtellot and Mr. Abbott, and if the democrats of the district pay DeKalb the debt they owe under the old rotation agreement, and send Smiley down to Springfield as a regular democratic party nominee, it is unlikely there will be an opposition to the present incumbents.

So far no opposition to Mr. Smiley has come to light. A Lee county man named Drew has been mentioned but his entrance is not regarded as of sufficient importance to get very far and the rest of the Lee county democrats are friendly to the local man.

HAS BIRDS AT SHOW.

Dr. C. H. Smith of Tonica, who has several fancy chickens entered in the Dixon poultry show, arrived in Dixon last evening and will remain here until after the closing of the show this evening, when he will take his birds home.

Millard Funk of Pine Creek was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Stanley Cryor of Oregon, formerly of this city, is visiting *Dan McKinney.

CASCARETS INSURES INSIDE CLEANLINESS

Ten Millions of Cascaret Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Stomach

It is more necessary that you keep your Bowels, Liver and Stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction. Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleaning too.



JOSEPHINE WORTH
Leading Woman

Last Week Of January Clearance Sale!

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS ETC.

\$1.25 quality satin, table damask, 72 in. wide. Sale price1.00	1 lot children's Headwear worth up to \$1 clearance sale price50	Boys and childrens sweaters \$1.50 quality. Special\$1
18 in. bleached and unbleached linen crash 12 1/2 cent value. Sale price per yard10	Good size extra heavy cotton blankets, 75c quality, sale price30	Ladies' silk and knit waists \$4.50 and \$5 value2.97
1 lot fancy dress and waist silks worth up to 85c yd. Sale price per yd.50	\$1 quality cotton fleece blankets. Sale price70	1 lot children's bear skin. Bonnets worth up to 39c your choice10
Pony coats, \$60 value, at \$37.50	Standard dress prints, all colors. Sale price5c	60-in. Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard40c
Blue fox set, collar and muff, \$7.50 value5.50	1 lot eiderdown suiting and figured fleeced suitings worth up to 20c yd. Sale price yd. ...10	\$10 and \$11.50 fur scarfs and muffs. Sale price.8.00
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars\$13.50		\$5 and \$.97 fur scarfs, collars and muffs. Special. .3.97

Special

1 Lot of Ladies Coats and Suits worth up to \$20.00 your choice

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Schnorr will reside on a farm near Lee. Grandma Dougherty is ill. Andrew Nelson of route 1 was in Dixon Friday.

Wm. Rink Jr. was reported to be some better today.

Ben T. Shaw, who has been attending Lewis Institute in Chicago, is in Dixon to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Morris Herbert of Polo was here today.

P. G. Lerch of route 4 was in Dixon today on business and incidentally called at the Telegraph office and subscribed for the daily.

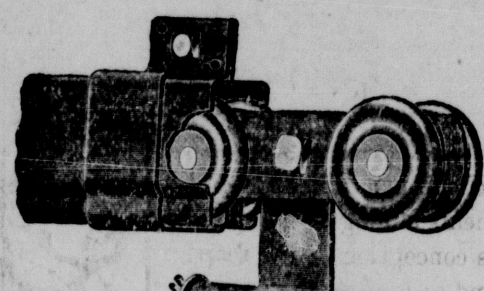
Mrs. J. P. Heimbaugh of Eldena spent the day in Dixon.

Miss Goldie Stacy is visiting relatives in DeKalb.

DR. MAXWELL GOT DIVORCE FRIDAY

POLO PHYSICIAN ALLEGED HIS WIFE RUINED HIS HEALTH AND PRACTICE.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 27.—Special to Telegraph.—Dr. Geo. C. Maxwell of Polo was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, Sadie Maxwell, and the case of his brother, John C. Maxwell, of Sterling is being heard this afternoon. Dr. George Maxwell alleges that his wife, by her jealousy and unjust suspicions, has ruined his health and practice. He stated that she was always suspicious of every woman patient he had had, would watch them constantly while they called on him, would insist on the office door being open at all times, and had even hid in the cellar in an effort to eavesdrop on him. He further alleges she has called him vile and abusive names.

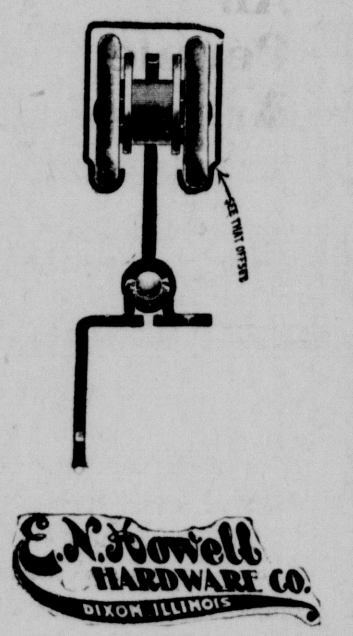
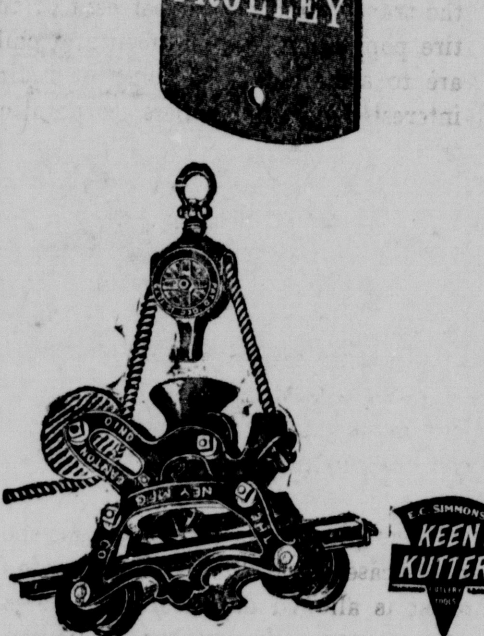


SPRING PLANNING—!!—

Now is the time to plan for the coming season. If you are going to improve your business, remember we have a complete assortment of Door Hangers from the cheapest to the best—This cut shows the best Trolley Hanger ever made—

Let Us Tell You Why

Perhaps you need a new Hay Carrier—We have sold many hundred of the kind shown in this cut—The users are well pleased.



NEW SECRETARY FOR MORRISON FAIR

At a meeting of fair directors of the Whiteside County Agricultural society, held in Morrison Thursday, the resignation of W. A. Blodgett as secretary was accepted. Mr. Blodgett has been faithful in his work, and his resignation was accepted with reluctance. Paul Boyd was elected secretary. Leamon Hill resigned as a director and Ellwood Beeman of Prophetstown was elected in his place. A report showed the receipts of last year as \$8,088.92. The expenses balanced the receipts.

Miss Ruth Carney returned last evening from a short visit in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Kate Keane is visiting friends in Clinton, Ia.

Joe Glavin has returned from a short visit with friends in Clinton.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE 8 NIGHTS COMMENCING SUNDAY JANUARY 28th.

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IN AN ENTIRELY NEW REPERTOIRE OF PLAYS

HIGH CLASS
VAUDEVILLE
BETWEEN ACTS

The Same Big Company that has Played This Territory for the Past Ten Years.

NEW Plays Scenery Vaudeville
Watch for the Big Feature Play Friday Night
PRICES 10, 20 & 30 cts. Don't Fail to see the Opening Play.

HARVEY STOCK CO. Ladies' Ticket
Ladies Free Monday Night
UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS

Public Library

How Attitude Toward Fiction May be Fixed

By H. H. BOND, Cambridge, Mass.



THE attitude of public libraries toward fiction must be determined by the purpose for which they have been established and maintained. This purpose, as recorded in their deeds of gift, in the charters under whose authority they act, and in the published reports of their trustees, is public education. The charter of a typical Massachusetts library gives as the purpose of its incorporation, "the diffusion of knowledge and promotion of intellectual improvement." Trustees uniformly base appeals for public support upon the educational value of their libraries.

The promotion of education was uppermost in the mind of the man who inaugurated the movement for the general establishment of public libraries in Massachusetts, and formed the basis of his appeal for state encouragement. In 1839 Horace Mann devoted the annual report of the board of education to this question. He showed that there were only fifteen free town libraries in Massachusetts, and that few books in them were of educational value. He deprecated the evils of excessive novel reading, and insisted upon school libraries which should "cultivate the germs of intelligence, benevolence and truth."

Through his influence the general court passed a series of statutes which culminated in the act of 1851, granting to every city and town of the commonwealth authority to establish and maintain a public library in the interest of public education.

What the state understands by public education appears in the preambles and statutes of Massachusetts relating thereto. The first such statute, May, 1642, declared that "Forasmuch as the good education of children is of singular behoof to any commonwealth, the selectmen of every town shall see that children are taught perfectly to read the English tongue."

Before 1780 the views of Massachusetts had so expanded that the following article was inserted in the state constitution: "Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties, . . . it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, . . . to encourage private and public institutions . . . for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, trades, manufactures and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, charity, industry and frugality; honesty and punctuality; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people."

So long, therefore, as this conception of the scope of public education prevails, and so long as the promotion of such education is recognized as their legitimate purpose, the ideal attitude of our public libraries toward all fiction which tends to accomplish this great design must be one of friendliness and welcome.



The people who are kicking against monopolies are mostly those who think they are not in them. Nearly everybody except the tramp, probably 80 per cent of the entire population, men, women and children, are to some degree, directly or indirectly, interested in big business, corporations or trusts.

Anyone having as much as a single dollar deposited in open account in a national bank is indirectly interested in the success, stability and profits of big business of some kind.

Bankers cannot afford to pay rent and salaries and accept and enter our deposits on their and our books, safeguard and be responsible for our money, honor and keep account of the checks we draw, unless they lend out, for profit, the money we deposit to people doing big business.

The banks must also buy with surplus funds not loaned out the bonds of corporations and trusts. In the case of savings banks and safe deposit companies, where a small interest is allowed depositors, the necessity of these institutions loaning out our money or investing the surplus is still greater.

So that we are more or less interested and investors in big business, corporations or trusts, directly or indirectly, to the amount of our savings and deposits, be it more or less.

If our savings are small we are interested in big business indirectly through the banks where we deposit.

If we are of large means we buy the stocks and bonds of the big corporations outright. So that we are all in the same boat and there is no question of morals involved.

If we kick and hammer big business we are kicking and hammering ourselves.

I believe that many of our household animals can understand our conversation, and comprehend much of the daily talk between men. I have a friend in the country who is a great hunter of foxes and rabbits, and when I visited him some time ago I found him in the act of cleaning his hunting gun.

I said to him, "Are you getting ready to go hunting?"

"No," he replied, "I am going to shoot Bob here. The dog is getting too old and stiff for hunting."

The dog until then had been lying on the floor, seemingly unconcerned, but hardly had his master announced that he was about to shoot Bob when the animal jumped up, whining and crawling behind the skirts of the hunter's wife.

The woman had all she could do to comfort the badly frightened animal.

I believe that we underestimate the intelligence of animals and the value of their affection.

If you make friends of dogs or cats or birds, they are always your friends. They study and know you better than you know them.

You need never regret or be disappointed in having bestowed your kindness on these friends.

NORTHWESTERN ROAD BETTER FACILITIES

PRESIDENT GARDNER MAKES ENCOURAGING REPORT REPLYING TO QUERY.

Recently the Railway Journal, a publication devoted to railway interests, wrote to the presidents of the leading railroad systems asking them the following questions:

First—Are your facilities adequate for normal traffic this year?

Second—Are you more disposed to supply cars, rails and other needs on a normal basis than a year ago?

Third—Is the legislative outlook better or worse than then?

Fourth—Is the operating cost ratio declining? Why?

Fifth—What is the business outlook in general and in your territory?

Gardner's Reply.

The letter which W. A. Gardner, president of the Northwestern system, wrote in reply to the query, is of interest to people who live along this great line, and it also shows that Mr. Gardner is something of a diplomat. He says:

First: Yes. The company has expended very large amounts in the past 12 months in the expansion of its facilities; just put into service a new low grade line, 175 miles, from Milwaukee to Sparta, Wis., crossing and intersecting the Omaha road at Wyville, providing an alternate route from Chicago and Milwaukee to the Twin Cities, Minnesota and Dakota; also completing a belt line with large outside yard at Milwaukee and a belt line from Des Moines on the Wisconsin division, to Proviso on the Galena division, which will be carried to connection with the Milwaukee division early in the spring. These two belt lines on the two largest cities on the Northwestern road absolutely eliminate opportunity for terminal congestion.

Second: There is no change in the disposition of the Northwestern railway to maintain its tracks, bridges and buildings, or its rolling equipment; for many years its policy has been to keep in advance of the necessities and the magnitude of tonnage moved has no bearing on this particular question. The company buys locomotives and cars every year and each year finds its maintenance of way in advance of the previous year. We have just purchased 75 locomotives and 3,500 cars for 1912 delivery.

Third: The legislative outlook is not an item upon which we can render an expert opinion. We are engaged in running a railroad and not taking any interest in politics beyond our personal rights of enfranchisement.

Fourth: The operating cost ratio is declining in some things and increasing in others. With the present movement of traffic we do not foresee any extraordinary decrease in expenses. Short crops in western states, necessitating large increase in empty car mileage, has great influence on operating costs.

Fifth: Business outlook in general depends pretty much upon the state of mind of the individual who is making the review; there are equal opportunities for pessimism and optimism. It is our policy to always entertain and encourage the latter.

Very truly,
W. A. GARDNER,
President.

ARREST TWO DETECTIVES

Woman Charges They Conspired to Rob Her of \$700.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 27.—Frank and William E. Kitzelman, who represent a private detective agency in Denver, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to rob. The warrant was sworn out by Miss Cora Stokes, a manicurist, who alleges that the detectives demanded she give them her diamonds, valued at \$700, or go to jail on a charge about which she says she knows nothing.

Plan Big Ice Hockey League.
Montreal, Jan. 27.—La Presse announces that an international hockey league will be formed next year, with the Wanderers, Canadians, Boston and New York teams in it.

Boycott Potato in New York.
New York, Jan. 27.—A hundred Harlem families have decided to boycott the potato until the price comes down. Edward Smithson is the head of the movement.

Trains Collide; Four Die.
Leesburg, Ga., Jan. 27.—Four persons were killed here in a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad between east-bound passenger train No. 8 and a west-bound extra freight train.

CONNAUGHT LIKES UNITED STATES

Duke Issues Statement on His Cordial Reception in This Country.

CAME ON OWN "INITIATIVE"

Doesn't Mind in the Least Being Called "Dukey" and Discusses Women, Jewels and America's Unostentatious Ways.

New York, Jan. 27.—His royal highness, the duke of Connaught, has returned to New York from his visit to President Taft in Washington.

The duke's "impressions of America" are given in considerable detail in a statement prepared during his railroad journey between Washington and New York. Royalty is not allowed by court etiquette to be quoted in the first person or to give interviews, and the statement is therefore in the third person, one of the duke's aides acting as his proxy.

Part of the statement as published here follows: "The duke has been much gratified with the reception accorded him in New York, and says that they could not have made more fuss over him if he had been the president or ex-president. The duke approves the easy ways of Americans and Canadians, and does not mind in the least being called 'dukey,' as he sometimes is by persons in the street. He prefers the democratic manner to the stiff formality in England.

Speaks Highly of U. S. Women.
"He has also noticed the neatness in dress of the average woman in the streets, the general air of prosperity and the richness of the costumes of the society women. At the dance on Wednesday night he was astonished at the vivacity and beauty of the young women present and the display of wonderful jewels. The duke had never seen such a collection of brilliant gems at any court function. The 'turkey trot,' which was danced in modified form, amused the noted visitor.

"The duke has not heard anything about the king and queen of England visiting the United States when they go to Canada, but he thinks they will want to come after they have heard his account of the people, their warm welcome, and the interesting things to be seen in the United States. The duke wishes it to be entirely understood that his visit to New York was his own idea, following an invitation given to him by Mr. Reld in London."

Ducal Party Returns to Ottawa.

The royal guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have closed their visit to New York and have returned to Ottawa. The duke, the duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, their daughter, passed their final day here sightseeing. The duke was delighted with his reception at the national capital, being especially pleased with the democratic simplicity which marked the ceremonials at the White House and at the home of British Ambassador Bryce. The duke also expressed himself as being extremely pleased with the cordiality of his reception here and of the delightful time his party has had.

LOOT A BANK WITH EASE

Thieves Back Clerks Into Vault and Take Cash.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Two robbers entered the Royal Branch bank by the front door, herded the clerks into the vault and took all the money. One of the clerks tried to fight. He was knocked senseless by a blow with a revolver. The corner of Main street and Seventh avenue, where the bank stands, was thronged with people. As soon as the clerks were released there was great excitement, but no trace of the robbers was found. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

SOCIETY BUDS A LA SALOME

Mrs. Crocker Gives "Arabian Nights" Ball in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—San Francisco society leaders danced here in a gorgeous resetting of scenes from the "Arabian Nights" at Mrs. Templeton Crocker's oriental ball. The ballroom of a fashionable hotel was converted into an oriental palace with rare embroideries and tapestries. One of the most striking features was a Salome dance by six maids gowned in robes of satin, emblazoned with jewels.

KILLED BY CATFISH'S BITE

Isaac A. Sweigard, Former Railway Manager, Is Dead in Florida.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Dispatches received by friends here announced the death at St. Lucie, Fla., of Isaac A. Sweigard from blood poisoning, following a bite from a catfish. Mr. Sweigard was general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad for many years, retiring in 1900.

Church Expels Richeson.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The Immanuel Baptist church, of which Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, condemned murderer, was pastor, has dropped him from membership, depriving him of the title of reverend and severing all his church affiliations.

GOOD ROADS AS

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The Good Roads convention for this state is to be held in the Auditorium hotel in Chicago on Lincoln's birthday on February 12. The call says that no name is dearer to the American heart than that of Abraham Lincoln, and yet, in this, his home state, no adequate memorial of him exists. This state convention will be asked to consider the building of a great Lincoln highway connecting his home in Springfield with Chicago, St. Louis and the county seat of every county in the state. Two million dollars has recently been appropriated by congress for a Lincoln memorial and President Taft and the Lincoln Memorial commission are to decide upon the nature of the memorial. Representative Bourland and others are seeking to have this appropriation expended in the building of a Lincoln Memorial highway from the city of Washington to the battlefield of Gettysburg. Speaker Clark, who is also a member of the commission, believes that Lincoln as one of the most practical mortals, would greatly prefer that the \$2,000,000 expended in such a way as to do some body good consequently, he is for the memorial road in preference to an arch or column or anything of that sort. Senator Chilton urges a highway from Gettysburg to Lincoln's birthplace, but the Illinois Good Roads members believe that it ought to be expended in this state.

SWARMING WITH THEM

Mrs. C. W. Earle's recent contribution to the history of English life in the first half of the last century, entitled "Memoirs and Memories," includes a fresh blossom in the apparently fadeless wreath of Sydney Smith's wit.

Mrs. Earle's mother imparted the information to Sydney Smith that she was going to Bath to see an old aunt. "What!" he exclaimed, "you've got an aunt at Bath! I have an aunt at Bath. Everyone has an aunt at Bath. It's a perfect ant-heap."

AN ARAB SAYING.

The man who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is a fool—shun him.

The man who knows not and knows he knows not, he is simple—teach him.

The man who knows and knows not he knows, he is asleep—wake him.

The man who knows and knows that he knows, he is wise—follow him.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

One of the boys had broken one of the school rules and no one would own up. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell who committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said: "Now if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir," was the reply, "I did it."

MRS. ANGELINE LEAVENS

REPORTED VERY LOW

Mrs. Angeline Leavens, one of the early settlers of Lee county, is reported to be very low at her home in Lee Center and her children in Iowa and Wisconsin have been called to her bedside. "Grandma" Leavens, as she is affectionately called by her acquaintances, is about 90 years old and came to this county in 1835. She is the mother of Dr. Leavens, formerly of Amboy.

FRANKLIN GROVE MAN

HAS NOVEL INVENTION

B. R. Holderman of Franklin Grove has invented a novel ash tray for cigars and has applied for letters patent. The article slips over the cigar and hangs below it in such a manner as to catch all ashes which fall. Being made of aluminum it is light, and it is said that it will be found very useful to smokers in clubs and social functions, and the housewife will probably appreciate it.

J. C. Fielding of route 8 was a Dixon visitor Friday.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES

BRIDE OF TEN DAYS

Mrs. Christopher Garland, a bride of ten days, died at the home of her sister Mrs. Thomas Murtaugh, south east of Ohio, Monday evening, Jan. 15 from black diphtheria. The deceased lady's maiden name was Gladys Coville and she was married to Mr. Garland at the home of a sister living near Green Oak on Thursday, Jan. 4. Her illness was thought to be only a cold until the day before her death.

PUBLIC SALE OF IMPROVED FARMS

At the Court House, Dixon, Illinois.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 10 a.m.

To Settle Estate of Elizabeth J. Shaw, deceased

300 ACRE FARM

The north half (excepting the northwest 20 acres) of Section 25 in South Dixon Township. All tillable land. Suitable for grain or stock raising. There is a good 8 room house, good barn with room for 12 horses and 40 head of cattle, good milk house, hog house, corn cribs and other out buildings.

Situated 6 miles southeast of Dixon, Illinois, and ½ mile north of Eldena.

This farm is leased to Carl Johnson until March 1, 1913. An undivided 2-7 interest in this farm is owned by the heirs of James Shaw, deceased, all of whom are parties to this sale and will join in conveyance.

201.66 ACRE FARM

The northwest quarter of Section 5 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, in Marion Township, 5 miles south of Dixon, Illinois. All tillable land. Has a fair house and barn and all other necessary out buildings.

This farm is now occupied by John Blackburn, but has been leased to Edw. D. O'Malley for the year ending March 1, 1913.

Both farms are well located and in very good neighborhoods. They will be sold subject lease on such terms as the purchaser may make with the tenant.

Each farm will be offered in tracts of 40 and 60 acres, and then as a whole, and will be sold the way that brings the most money.

Abstracts showing merchantable title will be furnished the purchaser, and may be examined before the sale if desired.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent cash on day of sale, balance May 1, 1912.

GEORGE C. DIXON, Executor,
Dixon, Illinois.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

BOBS CUTTERS ROBES STOVES

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Big Discounts on Everything

Am going to reduce the stock

WAGONS, HARNESS, FARM MACHINERY, SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AT BEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

Harry A. Huffman
SUCCESSOR TO C. J. ROSBROOK STORE

ROCHELLE TO HAVE WRESTLING MATCH

On Wednesday evening January 31 the management of the Coliseum at Rochelle will start a series of wrestling matches.

The first card is well balanced and they have men of reputation in all their bouts.

In the main bout the Mysterious Conductor, world's champion at 172 pounds, will wrestle Chris Pearson, the Swedish champion 187 pounds. Semi-windup, Young Olson of Chicago, 148 pounds, and Roy Hartman of St. Paul, 150 pounds, are matched. Both men are classed among the best of their weight.

In the preliminary, Schaffer vs. Enschaffer, "The Polo Twins" are evenly matched and it will keep one guessing to know who is who.

Father Clancy of Fulton, will referee the bouts. Every bout is to a finish. Bouts start promptly at 8:30. Every seat in the Coliseum is reserved and there are no poor seats. No smoking will be allowed.

ULRICH PROPERTY

SOLD AT HIGH PRICE

The Conrad Ulrich farm of about 85 acres lying three quarters of a mile north of Lee Center was sold Saturday at public auction by Chas. Ulrich, Jr., a son of Samuel Ulrich, for \$179.75 per acre. There are no improvements on the farm.

BALLOT WILL BE BIG

When a voter goes to the polls at the primary election in Illinois, April 9th, he will be confronted by a ballot of somewhat terrifying magnitude. There will be from twenty to twenty-five nominations to be made and for some of the offices there will be eight or ten candidates. Two congressmen at large are to be nominated and elected in Illinois this year besides the regular congressman from each district. Then there is a number of the state board of equalization, a member of the state central committee, the legislative representatives, members of the senatorial committee and all state officers, including governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer and auditor. An advisory vote on United States senator is also to be taken. Then in addition come all the candidates for the county officers. Altogether, remarks an exchange, the primary ballot will take on the appearance of a city directory.

NOT YET.

Pat, thinking to enliven the party, stated, with watch in hand: "I'll present a box of candy to the lady that makes the homeliest face within the next three minutes."

The time expired, Pat announced: "Ah, Mrs. McGuire, you get the prize." "But," protested Mrs. McGuire, "so way wid yel I wasn't playin' at all."

Making Friends With Various Animals

By H. J. HILL

the floor, seemingly unconcerned, but hardly had his master announced that he was about to shoot Bob when the animal jumped up, whining and crawling behind the skirts of the hunter's wife.

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My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET
By RANDALL PARISH
AUTHOR OF
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING"
Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

"What! not Major Brennan?" in surprise. "Why, he's always posed as a beecher among our fellows."

"Don't know anything about that, dear boy," indifferently, "but the lady came in with him yesterday, was introduced to the crowd of us as Mrs. Brennan, and he called her Edith. Deuced nice name, Edith. As Brennan has shown such poor taste as to be absent to-night, I am inclined to give a little of my time to his lady. Far and away the prettiest thing here. Well, so long, Somers; see you in the morning. I'm going to give the fair Edith a whirl."

The cavalry legs shifted their position; the band resumed its functions, and in the renewed activity and noise I began again the toilsome climb, my mind now a bewildered chaos between my plain duty to Lee and my nearly uncontrollable desire to meet once more the woman who was dancing in the room below.

The little mountaineer, as active as a cat, and not especially hampered by lack of room in which to work, was well above me by this time. The chimney, acting as a tube, brought down to me from time to time the slight noise of his climbing, varied by an occasional exclamation or comment, but I could perceive no other evidence of his presence. Above, all was as black as the grave.

"Holy smoke!" he ejaculated, probably unaware that he was giving utterance to his thoughts. "That was a sharp rock! Durn it that's a inch of skin left on my knee. Ough! stop that who's got hold of my tut!"

"Hush your racket, you little fool," I said angrily. "Do you want the whole Yankee army to trap us here like rats? I cannot get up this chimney any further; it is growing too small to permit my body to pass."

"Is that so, Cap?" he asked anxiously. "What be ye goin' ter dew 'bout it?"

I made no answer for a moment; I was groping about in the darkness of our narrow quarters to see if I could determine exactly where we were.

"How high is this house, Jed, do you know?"

"Three stories an' attic."

"How far up are we?"

"Bout halfway 'long ther third story, I reckon; must be jist 'bout whar ye are that I stuck my tut down an' openin'." Reckon 't was 'nother fireplace, like that one on ther first floor."

I lowered myself silently, and felt along the stones until I located the opening, and roughly measured its dimensions.

"I shall have to risk crawling out here, Jed," I said finally, "for I shall surely stick fast if I go up another ten feet. Do you suppose you can squeeze through to the top?"

"I reckon I kin," he returned calmly. "But hadn't we better stick ter-gether, Cap?"

"No," I answered firmly. "You go on, and one of us must get through to Lee. Don't mind me at all; get down from the roof as best you can. If I am caught it will be all the more important that you should succeed."

"T is done—I thank thee, Roderick, for the word; it nerves my heart, it steals my sword."

Even as he spoke I could hear him creeping steadily upward. It soon became evident that his progress was growing slower, more difficult. Then all sounds above me ceased, and I knew he must have attained the roof in safety.

CHAPTER XIV.

I became a Colonel of Artillery. My own situation at this moment was too critical, too full of peril and uncertainty, to afford opportunity for musing over Hungary's chances of escape. Only one possibility lay before me—there remained no choice, no necessity for planning. It was pure luck which pries open most doors of life, and it was upon luck alone I must rely now. I have often won-



I Saw No Other Signs of Human Occupancy.

dered since how I ever succeeded in squeezing my body through that nar-

row opening into the empty fireplace without at least knocking over something during the difficult passage. But I did manage, working my way down slowly, creeping inch by inch like a snake, carefully testing each object I touched in the darkness for fear of its proving loose, until I finally lay stretched at full length upon what was evidently, from its feeling, a carpet of unusually fine texture.

The room proved to be an inner one and unlighted, a bedchamber, as I soon determined, for my outstretched hands encountered the posts of a bed. Then a slight gust of air partially swept aside a hanging curtain, which rustled like silk, and I caught a brief glimpse of the adjacent parlor. It was likewise unlighted, but the door leading into the front hall stood ajar, and through that opening there poured a stream of radiance, together with the incessant hum of many voices in animated conversation, the deep blare of the band, with the ceaseless movement of dancing feet.

Satisfying myself by sense of touch

that the bed was unoccupied, for I was far too experienced a soldier to leave an enemy in my rear; I crept cautiously forward to the intercepting curtain, and drawing it aside took careful survey of the outer apartment. It was a large and handsomely furnished room, a polished mahogany writing-table littered with papers occupying a prominent position against the farther wall. A swivel chair stood beside it, and across its back hung what appeared to be a suit of clothing. I saw no other signs of human occupancy.

Convinced that the apartment was deserted, and discovering no different means of egress, I crossed the room on tiptoe, and peered cautiously out into the hall. It was not a pleasing prospect to one in my predicament. The lower portion, judging from the incessant hum of voices, was filled with people, who were either unable to find place within the crowded ballroom, or else preferred greater retirement for conversation. Even the wide stairway had been partially pre-

empted, a young lieutenant, as I judged from his shoulder-straps, sitting just beneath the landing, whispered eagerly into the attentive ear of a pronounced blonde who shared the broad carpeted step with him.

I drew back noiselessly, to figure out the situation and determine what was best for me to attempt. It would be sheer madness to venture upon a passage to the front door, clad as I was in travel-worn gray uniform; to rush through that jam was impossible. If I were to wait until the dance was concluded the later hours of the night might indeed yield me somewhat clearer passage, yet it was hardly probable that the house, used as I knew it to be for a military prison, would be left unguarded. Besides, such delay must absolutely prevent my getting beyond the Federal picket lines before daybreak, and would hence render valueless the news I sought to bear to Lee.

I moved to the only window and glanced out; it opened upon the back of the house and presented a sheer drop to the ground. At the slight noise of the moving sash a sentry standing at the corner glanced up suspiciously. Evidently each side of the great building was abundantly protected by patrols.

Something had to be attempted, and at once. The room I was in bore unquestionable evidence of recent occupancy, and at any moment might be reentered. My searching eyes fell upon the articles of clothing carelessly folded over the chair-back. I picked up the garments one by one and took them out; they composed the new uniform of a colonel of artillery, and were resplendent with bright red facings and a profusion of gold braid. With all my soul I loathed the thought of disguise, and especially the hated uniform of the enemy. It was repugnant to every instinct of my being, and would certainly mean added degradation and danger in the event of capture.

Yet I saw no other way. Sheridan, Brennan, Caton, the three who would certainly recognize me on sight, I was assured were absent, although they might return at any moment. The greater reason for haste, the less excuse for delay. But if I should chance to run foul of the rightful owner of the garments amid that crush below, and he should recognize them, what then? I stood close beside the writing-table as I revolved these considerations rapidly in mind, and my eye chanced to fall upon an open paper. It was an official order, bearing date at 5 p. m. that same day, commanding Colonel Culbertson to move his battery at once down the Kendallville pike, and report to Brigadier-General Knowles for assignment to his brigade. Evidently the new dress uniform had been carefully brushed and laid out to be worn at the ball that evening; the sudden receipt of this order had caused the owner to depart hastily in his service dress, vigorously expressing his feelings, no doubt, while his

servant, now enjoying liberty below stairs, had neglected to pack up his master's things.

This knowledge was the straw which decided me; I would chance it. Hastily I drew on the rich blue and red over my old gray, adding the dress sword I had discovered in a closet, and then, wondering curiously what sort of figure I might cut in all these fine habiliments, sought a glance at myself within a mirror hanging upon the bedroom wall. Faith! but it was God's mercy that I did!

Such a face as glared at me from that glass, peering over the high-cut, decorated collar, would surely have created a genuine sensation in those rooms below. Serious as my situation was, I laughed at the thought of it until tears ran down my cheeks, leaving white streaks the full length of them; for no chimney-sweep in the full tide of his glorious career was ever worse scotched and begrimed. I thought of the elegantly dressed lieutenant and the blonde young lady upon the stairs—surely they would have supposed the very devil himself was coming down.

It took me nearly a quarter of an hour to get myself tolerably clean, and I could not have done that had I not used some grease that was upon the stand. At the end, however, I stepped back from the glass confident that with good luck I should run the gauntlet safely.

Just as I prepared to step forth a new thought occurred to me—who was I? If questioned, as was highly probable, how could I account for my presence? Who should I pretend to be? I turned over the mass of papers lying before me on the table. They were mostly accounts and detailed orders about which I cared nothing, but

finally my search was rewarded by the discovery of a recent army list. I ran my eyes hastily down the artillery assignments—Barry, Sommers, Fitzmorris, Sloan, Kelly. Ah, there at last was exactly what I wanted—"Patrick L. Curran, Colonel Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, McRobert's Division, Thomas's Corps, assigned special service, staff Major-General Halleck, Washington, D. C."

"Curran, Sixth Ohio"—good; and the other? I glanced again at the open order: "Culbertson, Fourteenth Pennsylvania." I would remember those names, and with a jaunty confidence in my success, born of thorough preparation, I stepped to the open door and strode forth into the brilliantly lighted hall. Barring the single accident of encountering a possible acquaintance in the throng below, I felt fully capable of deceiving his Satanic Majesty himself.

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Solingen Refuses to Celebrate Birth-
day of German Emperor.

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Adds 60,000 Acres to U. S. Forests.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A tract of more than 60,000 acres of young forest growth has been added to the Cache national forest in Utah and Idaho, along the southern border of the forest. About 13,000 acres of nonforest border has been eliminated by presidential order.

Bring 2,000 Pounds of Gold.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Two thousand pounds of glittered gold dust arrived here over the trail by dog team en route to Seattle.

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SNUB FOR THE KAISER

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Complete returns from Thursday's ballot show that the "blue black" bloc, or the working majority of the Centrists and Conservatives has been entirely wiped out. The Socialists are the strongest individual party in the reichstag with 110 seats. The National Liberals hold the balance of power and Herr Basserman, the leader of that party, will be a commanding figure.

The Kaiser is keenly disappointed over the success of Doctor Liebknecht in Potsdam, the king's own district, and it is widely believed that he will carry out his threat to withdraw from Potsdam, close the royal palaces, withdraw all the crack regiments and bring about the towns commercial ruin.

Morgan Gives London Jolt.

London, England, Jan. 27.—The Times hears that J. P. Morgan is withdrawing his magnificent collection of art objects which he lent for many years to the Victoria and Albert museum in consequence of his dissatisfaction over their treatment by the South Kensington authorities. The Times points out that, although the collection is valued at nearly \$2,500,000, is overcrowded and badly displayed.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

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July	.67 1/4	.67 3/4	.67 1/4	.67 3/4
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Oats—				
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Sept.	.46 1/4	.46 3/4	.46 1/4	.46 3/4

FLOUR—Firm; winter patent, clear, \$4.20; straight, \$4.00; spring wheat, special brands, \$4.00; Minnesota patent, \$4.00; Minnesota hard spring, \$4.00; export, \$4.00; first clear, \$3.90; second clear, \$3.80; low grade, \$3.70; rye, white, \$4.00; \$3.90; dark, \$3.80.

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As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakota was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. 11 9

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d5w2

FOR SALE. 20 Buff Rock roosters. Paul Harms, Telephone C5. 20 6

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. Newman Bros. organ in good repair; high top, oak case, large mirror. Price \$18, with \$35. Others at \$15 and \$20. Come and see them. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 22 3*

FOUND. A Modern Woodmen watch charm with initials on back. Owner may have same by identifying at this office and paying for ad. 22 3

MARKETS

Chickens 13
Eggs 28@30
Butter 35
Lard 10
Oats 43@45
Corn 53@56
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade—

Wheat—Chicago, Jan. 27, 1912.
May 102 1/2 102 1/2 S 101 1/2 S 102 1/2
July 95 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Sept 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

Corn—May 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
July 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Sept 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Oats—May 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
July 47 1/2 48 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Sept 40 1/2 41 40 1/2 40 1/2

Pork—Jan
May 1630 1640 1630 1635

Lard—Jan 860 860 857 857
May 880S 885 880 882

Ribs—Jan 920 925 920 922
May 940 947 937 945

Receipts today:
Hogs—24,000.
Cattle—2,000.
Sheep—6,000.

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.
Left over—4,194.
Light—560—630.
Mixed—585@635.
Heavy—595@640.
Dough—595@610.
Cattle dull and weak.
Sheep weak.
Hogs close strong.
Estimated Monday—52,000.

White Satin Flour
\$5.50 per barrel
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC
Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

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\$3.50 Per Ton Delivered
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LOST last evening, gray cotton blanket, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will finder please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss. 14tf

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(Statement given April 14, 1909)

CONFIRMED PROOF

When Mr. Kirham was in interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE
Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
2	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	9:55 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
1	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m.	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m.	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m.	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
1	8:30 p. m.	11:03 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 p. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pass. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
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West Bound	East Bound
10:20 50	Assembly Park 30 50 10
13 33 53	Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57	Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60	Office 20 40 6
30 50 10	Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.
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PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Laura Laurson, 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Menach, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 3, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auctioneers.

Feb. 5, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Mitt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2-1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben House closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2-1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 31—Mrs. Charles Pitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auctioneer.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. B. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville. O. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Meh. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5-1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auctioneers.

ELAM HILL'S CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at public sale on Friday, February 2, 1912, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, on the Reinhold Beier farm five miles west of Dixon on township road, seven miles east of Sterling, 14 mile south of Gap Grove, near Inter-urban line, the following property:

15 Head of Horses.

One black Norman mare 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 19 years old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown gelding 2 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 1 year old, 1 gray gelding 1 year old, 1 gray mare colt 1 year old, 1 sorrel mare colt 1 year old; heavy drafters.

134 Head of Cattle.

Of this number 84 are heavy Holsteins; 32 Holstein cows and heifers; 23 Holstein heifers from 2 to 3 years old; 12 yearling Holstein heifers; 14 Holstein calves from 1 to 5 months old.

Bulls.

One pedigreed Holstein bull; 2 grade Holstein bulls.

Hogs.

31 head of hogs; 20 brood sows, 10 barrows, 1 Poland China boar.

Full Line of Farm Machinery.

One New Racer Fish wagon, 1 new Studebaker wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 new farm truck, 1 light spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, 1 new Columbus carriage, 1 new bob sled, 1 cutter, 1 light bob sled, 1 new 8-foot Deering grain binder with trucks, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 new John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 new pulverizer, 1 low Deere section drag, 1 Deere 2-section drag, 1 Deere corn plow, 1 Corn Queen working plow, 2 Moline 2-section plows, 1 Success manure spreader, 1 disk, 1 new Deere 14-inch walking plow, 1 new John Deere hay tedder, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 platform scales, 1 new 5-ton Fairbanks and Morse pitless scales, 1 Fairbanks and Morse 10-horse gasoline engine, 1 Fairbanks and Morse feed grinder, 1 Stover feed grinder, 1 new Farmers' Friend power corn sheller, 1 6-inch endlose belt, 1 new endless 40-

foot belt, 1 40-foot rubber belt, 1 Appleton buzz-saw, 1 Star 2-roll corn husker, 1 iron wheel barrow, 1 pumping jack, 3 sets of fly nets, 1 new carriage harness, 1 double driving harness, 6 sets work harness, 16 milk cans and pails, 1 milk cart, 1 60-gallon oil tank, 3 dozen Buff Rock pullets, 1 block and tackle with 125 feet of rope, 1 hay rope, 200 feet; 1 hay fork, 1 hay ear, 80 rods hog wire 26 inches high, 15 stable blankets. Numerous other articles not mentioned.

Feed.
6 tons timothy hay in barn, 40 tons shredded fodder, 1 Garland hard coal heater nearly new.

Free lunch at noon; stand rights taken.

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MRS. L. G. ALLEN

of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened
DRESSMAKING PARLORS in
the new Schuler Building. Later
about Feb. 5, she will open up a
Beauty Parlor in connection.
PHONE—198

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS END

Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen
Elect A. N. Abbott of Morrison
President for the Fourth
Time.

Champaign, Jan. 27.—A. N. Abbott
of Morrison was elected president of
the Illinois Corn Growers and Stock-
men for the fourth time. H. J. Sconce
of Sidel was elected vice-president,
with Ralph M. Ainsworth of Mason
City secretary. Agricultural meetings
at the university closed.

Count Freed by Court.

Danville, Jan. 27.—Although she had
brought suit for divorce several
months ago on charges of failure to
provide and desertion, Signora Mag-
lonico failed to appear in court, and
the divorce was granted to her hus-
band, who came here and filed a cross-
petition. Maglonico, who claims to
be an Italian count, with residences at
Milan, Italy, and Hot Springs, Va., met
the beautiful and wealthy Corinne
Phillips of Danville in New York in
1906 and their wedding there was a
notable society event.

Homes Destroyed; Families Flee.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Four families
were made homeless and a loss of
\$75,000 caused by fire which destroyed
four buildings in Kensington and for
a time threatened the destruction of
the entire block in which they were
situated. The occupants of the houses
were compelled to flee to the street
clad only in their night clothing. The
fire had gained such headway when
the firemen arrived that a 3-11 alarm
was sounded. The origin of the fire
will be investigated.

Hilliard Is Chosen Head.

Decatur, Jan. 27.—Officers elected
by the Illinois Master Plumbers' as-
sociation at their closing sessions were:
President, W. J. Hilliard, Elmhurst;
first vice-president, C. D. Brownell,
Champaign; second vice-president,
Bernard Gause, Jacksonville; treasur-
er, O. L. Dawson, Decatur. Dele-
gates to national convention: John Mc-
Kay, Winnetka; R. P. Kennedy, Al-
ton. Alternates, T. E. Downing, De-
catur; Joe R. Capon, Mattoon.

Hustlers to Have Banquet.

Duquoin, Jan. 27.—The executive
committee of the Egyptian Hustlers
is preparing for a preliminary meet-
ing and banquet in Duquoin the even-
ing of February 2. It is expected
that fully 100 Hustlers and as many
local business men will attend the
affair, at which plans for the annual
meeting here in June will be dis-
cussed. Negotiations are being car-
ried on with several aviators for a
series of flights during Hustlers' week.

Hospital Association in Session.

Bartonville, Jan. 27.—Seventy-five
delegates to the triannual meeting of
the Illinois Hospital Medical associa-
tion were present when the opening
session of the convention was called
to order at the Peoria State hospital
at Bartonville, where the sessions are
being held. Dr. H. Douglas Singer,
director of psychopathy at the Kan-
kakee hospital, is president of the or-
ganization and made the opening ad-
dress.

1,575 Paid for a Station.

Bloomington, Jan. 27.—The annual
breeders' sale of high-grade draft
horses ended. The sales aggregated
\$125,000. Buyers were here from all
over the United States. J. H. Brun-
ing, Easton, paid \$1,575 for an im-
ported stallion. Among the buyers
were A. C. Wagoner and C. B. Lord,
St. Louis; Grigsby & Barker, Skid-
more, Mo.; F. L. Crosby, Mexico, Mo.,
and A. C. Landon, Holden, Mo.

Hospital Heads in Conference.

Peoria, Jan. 27.—Seventy-five de-
legates to the meeting of the Illinois
Hospital association were present at
the opening session of the convention
at the state hospital at Bartonville.
Dr. Peter Bascoe of Chicago spoke on
"Infantile Paralysis." Secretary Bowen
of the Illinois Charities commission
had for his subject "The Medical Staff
From the Layman's Standpoint."

Former Convict Admits Robberies.

Springfield, Jan. 27.—Roy Kerfult,
who has served two terms in the Pen-
itentiary, admitted that he
was implicated in ten robberies which
have been committed here in two
months. Kerfult was captured after
a long chase. The grand jury heard
the evidence and an indictment was
returned.

Bliss Heads Veterinarians.

Decatur, Jan. 27.—Illinois veteri-
naries at the final session of a two
days' convention elected these officers:
President, F. J. Bliss, Earlville; vice-
president, L. G. Littlehouse, Farmer
City; second vice-president, G. A.
Hurlbut, Stonington; treasurer, C. G.
Hunt, Arcola; secretary, W. A.
Swain, Mount Pulaski.

Pastor's Wife Asks Decree.

Elgin, Jan. 27.—Rev. William T. Mc-
Gann was sued here for a divorce by
Mrs. Brady McGann, prominent as an
eloquent, who charges desertion.

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TWO BLAMED BY JURY

Edgewood Operator and Flag-
man Caused Wreck.

Finding Also Holds That Company
Erred in Permitting Trains to
Run So Close Together.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 27.—The cor-
oner's jury, which inquired into the
Illinois Central wreck at Kilmundy,
Ill., early Monday morning, brought in
a verdict placing the blame for the
death of J. T. Harahan and three
others upon Henry Schneiderjohn, op-
erator at Edgewood, and Harry J.
Broecker, flagman on train No. 25.
The jury also found that the railroad
company erred in permitting trains to
run so close together. The verdict
was returned after two hours' delib-
eration.

Schneiderjohn testified he was read-
ing a newspaper when both trains
passed his tower and, although he no-
ticed they were close together, did not
think it necessary to stop No. 3, which
a few moments later crashed into No.
25 at Kilmundy. The jury blamed
Broecker, the flagman on No. 25, for
not throwing a red fusee from the end
of his train, as instructed by J. H.
Brainard, the conductor.

T. J. Foley, assistant general man-
ager of the railroad company, author
of the company's rule book, testified
as to the rules and regulations of the
road.

R. J. Stuart, engineer on No. 3, re-
cited a graphic story of the collision,
and of his attempts to stop his train
after he saw the red lights on No. 25.

ICE BOUND; DIES IN PRAYER

Wife of Lighthouse-Keeper Finds
Husband's Body Beside Bed.

Snow Hill, Md., Jan. 27.—Ice bound
for several weeks in their light-
house on the treacherous shoals of Chincoteague, William Taylor and his wife
had run out of supplies. The woman
succeeded in getting away in a gaso-
line launch. Last night she noticed
that there was no light in the light-
house. It was a dangerous task, but
the woman battled with the ice and
finally reached the lighthouse, to find
her husband kneeling at his bedside
as if in prayer. He was dead.

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